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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

John EBY et al.

Application No.: 09/287,631

Filed: April 7, 1999

For: SURFACE COVERINGS HAVING
A NATURAL APPEARANCE AND
METHODS TO MAKE A
SURFACE COVERING HAVING
A NATURAL APPEARANCE

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) Group Art Unit: 1732
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) Examiner: A. Kuhns
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above application, please amend this
application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add the following new claims 48-52:

-- 48. A method of making a surface covering having multiple layers including
a wear layer comprising:
chemically embossing at least a portion of a first layer,

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